CONTENTS

Volume 16 of the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Special Articles

	No.	Page
Commodity Prices, 1930–35	1	4
Development of Retail Sales Indexes	2	16
Progress of the Aeronautics Industry	3	16
Construction Trends and Related Factors	4	16
An Estimate of the Volume of Wholesale trade in the United States, 1899–1935	5	16
Farm Equipment Business Recovers Rapidly	6	16
Expansion in the National Income Continued in 1935	7	14
Regional Sales of General Merchandise in Small Towns and Rural Areas	9	14
Progress of the Domestic Rayon Industry	10	14
Plastics—Products of Ever-Widening Utility	11	14
Summary of the Retail Census of 1935	12	14

Tables of New and Revised Statistical Series

	No.	Page
Admitted assets of United States life insurance companies, 1923–36	12	18
Advertising, magazine, 1933–34	2	19
Annalist index of business activity, January 1923–August 1936	10	20
Automobiles and visitors arriving at National Parks, 1919–36	12	20
Babbitt metal (white-base antifriction bearing metals): Production and sales, 1933–35	7	20
Brokers' loans, 1929–35	3	19
Construction contracts awarded in 37 States, by classes, 1935	5	19
Corporation earnings indexes, unadjusted and adjusted, by quarters, 1924–36	9	19
Cost of living in the United States, by major items, 1914–36	12	19
Department store sales indexes, unadjusted and adjusted, 1919–36	9 9	19 19
Earnings, weekly and hourly, and hours of work (25 industries); July 1914–June 1920–August 1936	10	17, 18, 19
Employment in Iowa, 1922–36	12	20
Employment and average hourly wages—Class I railways, July 1921–August 1936	11	20
Employment and pay rolls in manufacturing industries, January 1933–September 1935	1	16
Employment and pay rolls, factory, Wilmington, Del., January 1923–August 1936	11	20
Employment indexes on Class I steam railways in the United States, 1923–35	4	20
Failures, commercial, by divisions of industry, 1934–35	5	20
Federal Home Loan Bank Board lending activities, by agencies, December 1932–February 1936	4	19
Futures, total volume of trading (wheat and corn), 1921–35	3	20
Gas, manufactured: Customers, sales, and revenue, 1929–35	6	20
Gas, natural: Customers, sales, and revenue, 1929–35	8	14
Income of Class I steam railways, 1931–35	4	20
Internal revenue collections from specified sources, July 1932–December 1935	2	20
Internal revenue tax receipts from sale of products (future delivery), 1918–35	4	19
Interest rates charged customers by banks in principal cities, 1919–35	3	19
Life insurance written, January 1913–September 1936	11	17, 18
Life insurance premium collections, January 1913–July 1936	11	19
Lumber: Production, shipments, and stocks, January 1934–November 1935	2	20
Obligations fully guaranteed by the United States, amounts outstanding by agencies, October 1933–May 1936	7	20
Powdered milk production, 1918–36	9	18
Prices, foodstuffs and raw materials, indexes, 1920–35	5	19
Profits of corporations, 1928–35	8	15
Reconstruction Finance Corporation, loans outstanding, 1932–36	9	20
Reserves above legal requirements of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, September 1931–June 1936	7	20
Sales of stocks and bonds on all registered exchanges and on the New York Stock Exchange, October 1934–February 1936	4	20
Securities effectively registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, September 1934–December 1935	3	20
Stocks of grain, January 1927–April 1936	6	19
Stocks of foodstuffs and raw materials, indexes, 1920–35	5	20
Total visible stocks of silk, January 1923–June 1936	7	20
Weekly business indicators, 1934–35	1	15, 16
Yields on 200 common stocks (weighted average), 1929–36	9	18